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Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

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His desire to handle this Machine is because its position and standing are due to its superior mechanical principles and steady practical progress. Intending purchasers will please examine this Machine and compare it with others. The DOMESTIC is the best Sewing Machine ever made. Also, the celebrated Fraz & Pope Knitting Machines. The Jewel Fabric Tufting Machines. Turkish Rug Mat Patterns. Rug Mat Hooks. Shaker Swifts, Clamps and Frames. Dress Makers' Pressing Boards (patent). Magic Plating Boards. The WANZER LAMP, 50 candle power, non-explosive, no chimney, no globe, no smoke, no odor. Burns only one pint of coal oil in 12 hours. Domestic Paper Fashions. The Little Wonder Washer, "Take it on trial.
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WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply immediately to MRS. NICHOLLES, Fort Street.
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WANTED—A situation as Gardener, or Groom and Gardener. Can drive; also milk a cow. Willing to make himself useful. Address "X. Y." COLONIST Office, Victoria.
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WANTED—A Bookkeeper, single man preferred. Address A. B., *Colonist* office.
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SITUATION AS MANAGER OR FOREMAN on Stock Ranch. Scotch and Provincial experience. "H. A. S." care D. Lyal & Co., Stationers, New Westminster.

WANTED.

A MATRON AND A GENERAL SERVANT for the Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply immediately by letter to MRS. CRIDGE, Box 252.

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE SOUTH Comox Public School. Apply to GEO. G. McDONALD, Secretary of School Board.
Comox, July 11th, 1887. jul17-w

MALE TEACHER WANTED

FOR METCHOSIN PUBLIC SCHOOL. Salary $60 per month. Application should be made immediately to E. S. FIELD,
Aug2 Secretary Board of Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR QUESNELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Salary $75 per month. Apply to Secretary of Board of Trustees.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary B. of T.
June 25th, 1887. jul7

LOST.—A Locket and Chain, with three rings attached, with name "Lottie" engraved thereon, between the Blue store, corner Fort and Blanchard Streets and the third house on the North side of Kane street. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the Nickel Plate Saloon, Government street.
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LOST.

A SCARF PIN with initial "H" with small diamonds set in the latter. Finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same at this office.
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BOARD.

MRS. PETERS HAS OPENED A FIRST-Class Private Boarding House, with or without rooms, up-stairs in Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad Streets.
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EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,
Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies
will Re-open after the Midsummer vacation
On THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1887
For terms, etc., apply to MISS DUPONT, Principal.
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Will be opened at ESQUIMALT on Sept. 8th,
—BY—
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Boarders, $260 a year, which will include everything except books.

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Stages run from and to Victoria at convenient hours. Special rates given.

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Mr. Henry J. Campbell, B. A.,
Will re-open his Classes on
Monday, August 8th.
Kane Street, Cor. Blanchard. - P.O. Box 526.
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CORRIG SCHOOL,
VICTORIA.
A Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

The Christmas Term opens Wednesday, 17th August, 1887. Thorough training by graduates and other efficient instructors. For circulars, testimonials, etc., apply to REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Wednesday 4 p. m., 17th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame Dwelling House in Simcoe Street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at his office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Architect.
au11 [Times copy]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
Victoria Transfer Co's
LIVERY
—AND—
HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery Charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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COTTON RAGS.
Five Cents per pound will be paid
—FOR—
CLEAN COTTON RAGS
At the "Colonist" Office.
Parties leaving their addresses can have their parcels sent for.

WIZARD OIL CONCERTS
Will be Continued Two Weeks Longer, Every Evening at 8 p.m.
FREE Consultation daily from 10 to 1. au11-1w

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

POISON IS LAID on the Southern end of Salt Spring Island for destruction of vermin.
au12 EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

TAI SOONG & CO.
have lately received a large Stock of
Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods
FOR SALE. jel7-6m
CORMORANT STREET. - VICTORIA, B. C.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Members of the Victoria and Esquimalt I. O. G. T., combined, will give a Musical and Literary Entertainment in
TEMPERANCE HALL,
Tuesday Evening, August 16th, Commencing at 8 o'clock

Grand opening Chorus by the Ship's Company. A short address will be given by Rev. Mr. Starr.

ADMISSION, 25 Cts. au11-3t

NOTICE
To Mill Owners, Coal Dealers, Etc.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

A Tug Boat, in thorough repair; whole or part cash. For further particulars address Box 494, Victoria, B. C.
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MRS. CROWTHER'S
Private Board and Lodging House
Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,
Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
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THOS. C. SORBY,
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Saturdays at Vancouver. au13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Stonemasons and Bricklayers on
BANK OF B. C.
And other Buildings, New Westminster.
Wages---$5.00 per day.
au17-4t J. G. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY Candy business to my son, Louis F. Baumann, who will continue the same in his own name and account.
au17 FREDERICK BAUMANN.

LOST.

AN ACCOUNT BOOK AT THE LATE FIRE on Fort Street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Thos. W. Fletcher, Poodle Dog Building, Yates St. au17

B. C. St. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS WHO WISH TO JOIN IN THE proposed Basket Picnic to Colwood on the 19th inst., will please apply to the undersigned and the following members of the committee, C. Hayward, H. Mansell, T J Partridge, J Fisher, for Tickets, without delay.

Gentlemen, $1; Ladies and Children, 25 Cts
Including conveyances for Members and Families which will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a.m. on the day named. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Bastion Street, Secretary.
Victoria, August 6th, 1887. au17-td

C. P. N. CO. (Ld.)
FOR ALBERNI.
Steamer "MAUDE,"
CAPTAIN JONES,
Will Leave SATURDAY, August 27th at 4 o'clock p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply at Office, Wharf Street. JNO. IRVING, Manager.
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PEREMPTORY and UNRESERVED
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Under instructions from MESSRS. WELCH, RITHET & Co., We will Sell at Salesroom, Wharf St.

Friday, August 19th, 1887,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

No. 1 WHITE LEAD.
100 cs Rooster Brand, ea 1 25lb Tins.
90 cs Beaver " ea 1 25 lb Tins.
80 cs Lion " ea 1 25 lb Tins.
25 cs Extra B " ea 1 24 lb Tins.
25 kegs Lion " ea 200 lbs.
7 kegs Lion " ea 100 lbs.
32 kegs Lion " ea 50 lbs.
14 kegs Beaver " ea 100 lbs.
110 kegs Beaver " ea 50 lbs.
84 kegs Beaver " ea 25 lbs.
74 kegs Genuine G Brand, ea 25 lbs.
18 kegs Extra B Brand, ea 25 lbs.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
50 cs Blood's Stout, qts.
20 cs " pts.
15 cs Guinness Stout, qts.
25 cs Blood's Ale, qts.
25 boxes Ivory Soap, ea 60 1lb bars.

RICE.
100 sacks strictly No. 1 Siam Rice, ea 50 lbs.

RAUDON & Co.'s Cognac.
35 cs Cognac will be sold in small lots for the purpose of introducing this Brand.

By order Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.,
6 hhds English Ale.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS
4 qr csks Fould's Scotch Whisky.
4 " Islay " "
3 cases Limerick Irish Whisky (flasks)
9 " Ginger Gin.
8 " Rum Punch.
23 " Rock and Rye.
3 butts ea. 110 gals. Sherry.
—ALSO—
2 cases Stallard Honey Rum.
2 " Burkey Old Tom Gin.
2 " Sir Barnitt Or Gin.
2 " " Ginger Gin.
2 " G. M. Manvin Hoy Brandy
2 " " " (½ flasks)
2 " Martineau "
2 " " (½ flasks)
10 pkgs Gold Tea Twine.
2 cases Lobsters, each 4 doz.
1 pkgs M (8 in dia) Syrup.
10 boxes Blacking.
5 pkgs 20-lb Straw Paper.
5 " 30-lb "
2 cases Cutting's Fruits.
3 " Fairbank's Lard.
3 boxes Ink, each 3 doz.
2 " Lemon Sugar, each 2 doz.
2 cans Italian Milk, each 4 doz.

TERMS LIBERAL.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
au11 Auctioneer.

Foster Gold Mining and Milling Co.
(LIMITED.)
A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s office at 11 a.m. on Monday, 15th inst. A full attendance is desired as the business is of importance.
T. B. HALL, Secretary.
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John Cubitt Gostling & Co.'s
(LIMITED)
Portland Cement
Has passed all Government Tests in England and Australia.
Shipments to Arrive and in Warehouse.
Robt. Ward & Co
SOLE AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria.

At the Melbourne Exhibition this Cement was SEVERELY TESTED in conjunction with the principal ENGLISH and GERMAN Brands and proved to be far superior to any other exhibited; it was finally awarded the ONLY MEDAL, no other Cement being placed in the first order of merit. au11-2w

AMERICAN NEWS.

Russian War Ships Ordered to the Pacific.

The Manhattan Bank Defaulter Makes a Sensational Confession.

A Prize Fight Arranged—A Woman Arrested for Bigamy with Seven Husbands—A Murder at Winnipeg.

Society Officers Elected.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The Sons of St. George elected officers as follows: Worthy Grand President, Thomas Brown of Philadelphia; Worthy Grand Vice President, Chas. Downer of Boston; Messenger, Isaac Ellis of Lockport, N. Y.; Treasurer, Robt. Stewart of Philadelphia; Inside Sentinel, W. D. Collingwood of Buffalo; Outside Sentinel, Robt. Aspinaw of Philadelphia. The officers were installed this afternoon, and the time was spent in speech making.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Boston 3, Philadelphia 7, New York 8, Washington 6, Athelics 6, Brooklyn 5, Mets 14, Baltimore 8, Cincinnati 4, Detroit 5, Louisville 2, Chicago 3, St. Louis 11, Cleveland 4

A Defaulter's Confession.

Richard Seaman Scott, who absconded with $160,000 that belonged to the Manhattan bank, of which he had been a pet employee in June, 1885, about whose disappearance and whereabouts there was such a profound mystery, at least to the public, has made a confession to Consul General Waller in London. Suit has just been instituted in the supreme court which discloses not only Scott's action, but the fact that he was not alone in this stupendous defalcation. This suit is against John R. Dunn, Scott's accomplice, for recovery of $140,000. Documents included in this case embrace an affidavit by the defaulter, which is a statement of the history of the case, but it is in truth a confession of his theft. Scott relates that at various times prior to June 1st, 1885, he abstracted small sums of money from the safe, which aggregated about $10,000. This he lost in speculation on the "street." About this time there was a change in the administration of the bank. Scott feared it might cause an investigation of the bank affairs. R. J. Dunn, cousin of Scott's wife, was practicing law there, and Scott hastened to him for advice. Dunn asked him how much money was within his reach. Scott repied that there was over a million dollars in his charge. Dunn then said, my advice to you is to take one million dollars. It will be enough to cripple the bank and will enable you to go to Canada. If you take a small amount people will laugh at you, but if you take a large amount people will say you are smart, and you will compel the bank to compromise. Dunn asked him if he had any friends with whom to leave the money, telling him that under the international treaty if he carried any stolen property into Canada he could be arrested and extradited. Scott said that he had no one with whom to leave it; "then," said Dunn, "I feel so warm a regard for cousin Lizzie (she is Scott's wife) that I would do for you what I would do for no other person on earth, take charge of that package. This was Friday, and they agreed to meet on Monday. Scott went to the bank next day and replaced $300,000, determing to make an effort to borrow enough money to make up a deficiency of $10,000. Failing in this he determined to take Dunn's advice, but decided to take only $150,000. put it in two packages, one of $140,000, and the other of $10,000. He went to Central Park, met Dunn and handed him the $140,000 package. They then parted and Scott took the evening train for Canada. From there he went in the following September to London and was joined by his wife next May. During his absence he had received but $20,000 from Dunn. In December, 1886, he proposed to surrender to the bank $60,000 if the bank would give him a release. It is said that this offer was accepted by the bank. He wrote Dunn, telling him to get ready to pay that sum. Dunn replied in January, 1887, that he had lost all the money. Then came the crisis and these proceedings were instituted. Dunn had written that he had been unfortunate in his wheat and stock speculations, he said. Probably about the time this letter will reach you on the other side, I shall have committed suicide. In another he said that he feared publicity, and had decided to stay his hand and await his fate. Mrs. Scott started for New York immediately, and her sister, Mrs. Searle, had numerous interviews with Dunn, but the money was not forthcoming.

The Coming Prize Fight.

Martin Dempsey, brother of Jack Dempsey, made a match to-day to fight Jimmy Rowan, of Pittsburg, for $500 and the feather-weight belt. The match is to take place about Sept. 15th, probably near Pittsburg. The men to fight at 129 lbs. with light gloves. Dempsey is five feet four inches. Rowan is a trifle taller. Frank White will train Dempsey at New Haven.

Only Seven Husbands.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 16.—Mrs. John McShochy was arrested in Waterbury to-day for bigamy. The prosecution claim the woman has seven husbands living.

Elected to the Legislature.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 15.—LeBlanc and Phinney have been elected to the local legislature for Kent County. Both are favorable to the Blair government.

Russia Preparing for War.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—A cable to the *Mail* says Russia has sent four cruisers and one ironclad to the Pacific ocean. A well known and experienced officer has been placed in command and will have everything in readiness for war.

A Deliberate Murder.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 16.—John Ingo, a young man employed as painter in Leckies', on Main street, was to-day shot and killed by a bricklayer, named Thomas Newton.

C. P. R. Officials En Route.

Stephen Smith and Van Horne left for Vancouver this morning and Norquay has gone to Ottawa on business connected with the Red River Valley Railroad.

DOMINION NOTES.

ONTARIO.

J. White, of the geological survey, was thrown from a tram car at the phosphate mine near Buckingham and had a leg broken.

The minister of justice has expressed himself in favor of an enlarged extradition treaty between Canada and the United States.

The Dominion council of Royal Templars of Temperance adopted the report of the committee on temperance, urging on the Dominion alliance to make prohibition a practical issue in politics by bringing out prohibition candidates for parliamentary honors in all constituencies.

One of the best known figures on the Montreal streets has passed away in the person of W. E. Shaw, the veteran auctioneer.

The directors of the Life Association of Canada decided at Hamilton to discontinue business and wind up the company.

Principal Grant says that $140,000 has been raised towards the Queen's university endownment fund.

One of the most dreadful outrages ever perpetrated at Toronto occurred on Friday morning, when a man named Ed. Graham, who is only just out from England, entered Sievert's cigar store, King street, and threw the contents of a can of vitriol in the face of Louis Sievert, who was behind the counter. He then decamped, but was captured. When arraigned at the police court he pleaded not guilty. Sievert will lose the sight of both eyes. Graham's motive is unknown.

A serious water famine prevails in Windsor district and farmers drive stock many miles to Lake St. Clair to obtain water.

A *Mail* cable says Prof. Sheldon has sailed for Canada to renew his inquiries into the agricultural resources of the Dominion and the adaptability of the various provinces for settlement by the British farming class.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The seized American schooner J. H. G. Perkins was absolutely released by the customs officer at Charlottetown and cleared for North Bay. E. S. Hodgson, Dominion law agent, caused a writ to be served on Capt. McDonald for $2,000. Capt. McDonald put his defense in court and will take action against the Dominion for damages caused by the delay.

QUEBEC.

John Cully, of Montreal, head of a well known firm of paper bag makers of that name, has mysteriously disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown. The cause is a mystery, as his business is good and shows a surplus of $30,000. He has been in ill health for some time and suicide is feared. His wife and family are much excited over the mystery.

One of the most scandalous cases ever known was before the Montreal police court on Friday. Jas. Simpson, who has two sons in the penitentiary, was charged with neglecting to support his wife. He pleaded not guilty, averring that she was a regular vixen and had turned her daughter, who was in delicate health and required much attention, out of doors. No sooner had he said this than his wife turned the tables by accusing her husband of being the seducer of the girl and in proof produced receipts from a western hospital for her confinement expenses. No attempt was made to deny this. The case was dismissed, the magistrate remarking that they had better wash their dirty linen at home. The father will be proceeded against for incest.

For some time past unregistered money letters have been missing in the Montreal postoffice and suspicion was fixed on one of the clerks named Lesieur, who was detected by means of decoy letters with the booty in his possession. He was committed for trial.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Minister of Fisheries Foster has been asked if it is true that imperial war vessels will assist in protecting Canada's fisheries, and replied: "If you refer to the fishery correspondence laid upon the table of the commons last spring, you will see the British government was, in 1886, asked to support the operations of our cruisers by the presence and co-operation of their war vessels. While not acceding to the request so far as last year's work is concerned, the secretary of state said, in reply, that if the protection service continued another season and required support, it would be extended. In pursuance of this promise I received notice of instructions to be issued by the British admiralty for the guidance of the vessels of the North American squadron coming into our waters. These are very satisfactory and fully sustain the position taken by Canada and under these, British vessels will doubtless co-operate in the protection of the fisheries."

COST OF PUMPING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Members of the city council will please read the enclosure and calculate cost of pumping for themselves, observing that the coal consumed by the machinery, as stated, is double the quantity guaranteed per annum for the Gaskill engine:

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 1887.

H. P. Bell, C. E., Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your favor of July 13th, and in reply would say that probably the best thing to do is to give you a simple formula for estimating the coal consumed by the class of machinery which we recommend you to use, so that you can readily determine the cost of pumping under various circumstances. The formula is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Pounds of water} \times \text{feet head}}{400{,}000} = \text{Pounds of coal consumed.}$$

In case you can utilize the pressure on the suction side of a pump, you ought to realize a saving of 75 per cent of it.

Trusting that the above will give you the information you desire, we are,

(Signed) Very truly yours,
HENRY R. WORTHINGTON, W. C. B.

Members of council please note that a gallon of water weighs ten pounds and the pump lift is 100 feet in height.

This formula expressed in plain words is as follows:

The total weight of water multiplied by the lift of the pump in feet and divided by the number 400,000 is equal to the pounds of coal consumed. For the duty of the Gaskill engine substitute for the number 400,000 the number one million.

H. P. BELL.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That though a brave soldier, General Boulanger has apparently got Ferry scared.

That Mrs. Kosché has removed her hair dressing parlors to Government street, between Broughton and Courtney, and is prepared to do all kinds of hair work; also ladies' and children's hair cutting. 1m*

CABLE NEWS.

Seven Sentences.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—Several prosecutions in the Irish Courts resulted yesterday in seven sentences under the Crimes Act.

Parnell Ill.

Parnell's health has gone to pieces again.

The Prince's Movements.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Hamburg to-day.

The Gladstonian Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The result of the Norwich election in favor of the Gladstonian candidate is a crushing blow to the conservatives and dissidents, who were confident they would retain the seat. At the clubs the news was received with consternation. Home rule clubs and centres were correspondingly elated.

Terrible Cholera Cases.

SIMLA, Aug. 15.—Medical returns show that 70,000 persons died from cholera in the northwest provinces during June and July.

Stanley's Expedition.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 15.—The messengers dispatched to inform Emin Pasha of the Stanley expedition, arrived at Mlirca, on the east shore of Albert Nyanza, at the beginning of May after having been detained by King Kassike and King Mivanga. If they were able to cross Albert Nyanza it is thought they must have reached Emin about the end of May. It was stated at Matsa that Emin Pasha was in Umkaro district at the beginning of May, being *en route* to Lake Mutanzige by way of Kakibbi river. He was in good health.

The Scutari Fire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—The fire at Scutari has been extinguished. One thousand houses and two churches were destroyed, and two women and a child were burned to death. Thousands of persons are homeless.

A TRIP ON THE MAINLAND.

[Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

It is a pleasure at the present time for the Victorian to visit the Mainland and contrast the changes made since the pioneer days. Your correspondent left Victoria on the 14th July and proceeded to New Westminster by steamer, thence by rail to the junction.

The branch railway from New Westminster junction to New Westminster city is a monument to the energy and indefatigable perseverance of Mayor Dickenson, and has turned the tide of business in the direction of the city. The train service between this point and Vancouver has been doubled, owing to the increase of passenger traffic between the two points. The Atlantic express was met at the junction, and we passed over the line through a country unrivalled by any for its beauties of wood, mountain and water scenery, giving one the impression of passing through a magnificent park. We reached Yale at 5:30 p. m., having accomplished in less than five hours a journey which, when your correspondent undertook first in a canoe, occupied four days. Passing through the Fraser river canyons one cannot help admiring the grand engineering skill which has been brought out in completing the Canadian Pacific Railway through what would appear to the casual observer at the first glance as an impassable mountain barrier. The scenery on this portion of the line has so often been described that it would be a work of superrogation for the writer to say anything more about it, sufficient to say that it calls forth admiration from the most prosaic individuals. One very noticeable feature was the immense number of salmon to be seen in the eddies along the banks as the train sped along, the fish appearing to crowd each other out of the water to the delight and surprise of the passengers on board, who were unaccustomed to the sight by no means uncommon to old pioneers in the province.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad are most courteous and obliging, ready to do anything in their power to add to the comfort or entertainment of the passengers.

The train was left at the Lake View hotel, whose tables are spread with all the delicacies of the season. We remained here the whole of the day and night waiting the arrival of the steamer Peerless to convey us to Enderby, the regular steamer Red Star being unavoidably detained at Sicamore taking on a very large quantity of mill and agricultural machinery for the Spallumcheen country. Taking passage, therefore, on board the steamer Peerless, we made our way up the most serpentine stream the writer has ever had the pleasure of traveling on, the distance steamed to Enderby being 37 miles, whereas in a direct line it is only 12 miles, but the distance and time occupied is lost sight of in admiring the most picturesque scenes, some parts being very like Burdett Foster's "bend in the river," and altogether too beautiful to describe. Reaching Enderby at 12:30 p.m., we sought means of travel to proceed on our journey, but could obtain no other means of conveyance than a cayoose, upon the hurricane deck of one of which we took passage for the Mission, passing through the Spallumcheen and Mission valleys and back through the pleasant valley out to Grand Pratrie thence returning through the Salmon river country to Enderby. The country abounds with game, large flocks of grouse starting in all directions as one rides along and the innumerable beautiful lakes being alive with wild ducks. Large herds of deer roam about the forest and not unfrequently the hunter meets with bear. This portion of the country is undoubtedly the garden spot of British Columbia, there being a great number of beautiful farms on many of which one will see from 400 to 500 acres of grain in one field. The field is immense, being from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds of wheat to the acre, and we have been creditably informed that there has been as much as 120 bushels of oats to the acre in some sections. The wheat is simply magnificent, being large, hard grain, full head and superior to Manitoba wheat in quality.

The farmers are going into wheat growing much more extensively than hitherto, as they now hope to find a market at the Columbia Milling Co.'s mills at Elderly. The company have put up a large five story mill filled with the most complete and improved roller machinery to make flour by the gradual reduction process. They have a capacity of 100 barrels per day, and with such wheat as they have at their door will undoubtedly turn out a superior article of flour to anything at present imported; besides this mill there are the Mission Mills belonging to Mr. E. LeQuinnon, and the Brent Mills, belonging to Mr. T. Brent, both of which turn out a first class article which finds sale to full local demands. Messrs. O'Keefe & Graham, of Okanagon Lake, have also a fine mill, and the demand for their flour exceeds the supply. The whole country is admirably adapted in every way for wheat growing and fruit culture. There is a vast extent of land still open for pre-emption and the climate is simply delightful, the midday heat is somewhat greater than Victoria, but it does not appear to be oppressive. The mornings and evenings are deliciously balmy and the nights comfortably cool. The people are cheerful, industrious, law-abiding and hospitable. The side hills are covered with herbage and make magnificent pastures for vast herds of cattle. The Victoria hotel at Priest Valley is a charming resort for tourists.

The great want is the lack of means of communication with the outer world. An effort was made last session of the Dominion house to obtain a subsidy for a railway from Sicamoose to Priest Valley, there to connect with steamers on the Okanagon lake, which is about ninety-five miles long and runs down to within a few miles of the American territory, thus opening up the whole country and affording easy means of transport for supplies and produce; but for some unexplained cause the fathers of our country saw fit to give it a hoist until the coming session, when, no doubt, another more successful attempt will be made. The local government, however, are now constructing an excellent wagon road from Sicamoose to Enderby, which will be a great boon to the settlers, pending the completion of the railway.

Before closing, we would call attention to the absurdly large tracts of land set aside for Indian reservations, and which, in nearly all cases, are lying waste when good farmers, who would improve these wastes, are driven up on to the side hills or off into other sections of the country. The Indian population has greatly decreased since these reserves were laid out, and it is high time that they were readjusted and thrown open to settlement.

At Illecillewaet several large and valuable quartz ledges are being prospected and the ore milled under the supervision of an enterprising fellow colonist, Mr. G. B. Wright. The writer was shown some most valuable and interesting specimens of quartz, and we may confidently look forward to a boom at this point in the near future. Why do our merchants allow these people to draw their supplies from Winnipeg? Such we are told is the case.

In speaking of the Spalumcheen country we omitted to mention the Mission Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., who are prospecting on Mission creek with excellent prospects of success; also, the Priest Valley Quartz Mining Co., who are opening a load about four miles from Priest Valley, and which bids fair to amply reward the enterprising owners. N.

A LAST WORD.

TO THE EDITOR:—Still working in the public interest, I make a final reply to Mr. Bell. If the scheme formulated by Mr. Bell is not before the city it is before the citizens in the public press. The question is really one as to cost of pumping. My figures for the latter can be seen at any time by any one who chooses to call on me for them, with the names of the pumping stations, *and they are absolutely correct.* Now, Sir, a word as to my being entitled to be called an engineer. I was a pupil from 1849 to 1850 of Mr. J. G. Cockburn Curtis, C. E., consulting engineer to the Tidal Harbour's Commission. The commissioners were Capt. Veitch, R. E., Capt. Bethune, R. N., and Capt. Washington, R. N. With Mr. Curtis and these admiralty commissioners I (only, of course, as a pupil) visited various parts of England, and assisted in the work of reporting to the admiralty on the various works proposed to be undertaken, amongst others, the improvement of the river Yare and the Hartlepool West habour and docks, and other works. On the death of Mr. Curtis, from overwork, I became a pupil of Mr. J. D. Pemberton, C. E., of this city, and having finished my pupilage became assistant surveyor general, surveyor-general of Vancouver Island, chief commissioner of lands and works of British Columbia, and finally resident engineer of the public works department of Canada here. I left England at 19½ years of age. Had I remained I should have become a member of the Institute, for my name was down in 1850 as an associate. Mr. Bell is guilty of more confusion of thought in alleging that I have made a second explanation, for I have made only one in my last letter, in reference to the intemperate, and as coming from an *employe* to his employers, impertinent language used by Mr. Bell in his letter to the council dated July 27th, and I feel sure that no right-minded man in this community will charge me with, or approve of my being charged with, *cowardice*, for what I have said in this connection. The word is irrelevant. The correspondence has resulted in this much of good to the public. Mr. Bell confesses that when he approved of Mr. Hendry's scheme, he did wrong and acknowledges it, and that when he came to examine the scheme thoroughly and to know the amount of the city consumption, he condemned it, and did right in so doing. Notwithstanding this *naive* admission, Mr. Bell sends in an account for forty-four days work, at $12 per day, equal to $528, for doing that which he now admits was a mistake!! The last point requiring notice is the statement by Mr. Bell that the public has condemned the "Hendry" scheme. This is inaccurate, the taxpayers approved of it and voted for it by nearly four votes to two. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in publishing my letters, and hoping that the water works may be completed on a sound basis of *economy and efficiency.*

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THE ELECTION.

It is very evident that there will be no opposition to the Hon. Mr. Turner's re-election. This is as it should be. It would be madness to oppose him, suicide to defeat him. Victoria has everything to gain and nothing to lose by Mr. Turner's presence at the council board. We can assure the electors that some most important questions affecting Victoria's most vital interests will engage the attention of the government during the present year, and it is imperative that we should be well represented therein. It is true a movement was on foot, though we believe it has happily proved abortive, to get up a show of opposition to the minister of finance. It would be a mere show; any man who would have the hardihood to stand would receive such a sound drubbing as was never meted out to a candidate in this city. Nomination will take place next Friday, and should there be a contest it would be sharp, short and decisive. We may safely conclude, however, that the country will not be put to the unnecessary heavy expense of an election.

THE NORWICH VICTORY.

The Gladstonian victory in Norwich will give great heart to the Home Rule party. It is a disastrous defeat for the Unionists, and coming upon the heels of the recent triumphs and the resignation of the Liberal-Unionists' secretary, it must come with crushing effect upon the party. No reasonable man can blind himself to the fact that a great change is coming over the face of England—that the gospel of freedom has not of recent years been expounded in vain. Such a series of successes cannot but encourage the great parliamentary leader and grand old man, who is destined, as it now seems, to add another to the many great reforms which have characterized his public life. Nine-tenths of the press of the world, and nine-tenths of the public opinion of the world are in favor of some measure of Home Rule for Ireland, and that the policy of Mr. Gladstone, should he be spared for a few years, will ultimately triumph, cannot now be doubted by any one who reads faithfully the signs of the times.

CHRISTIANITY TRIUMPHANT.

In the history of religion there is nothing more astonishing, both to its friends and its foes, than the ineffectiveness of the heaviest argumentative combardments in driving out faith in spiritual things from the stronghold of popular belief. When the agnostic peruses some new *critique* of the theistic argument or the latest examination of the belief in a future life, he throws his hat in the air in exultation, confident that the superstition cannot survive such another fatal exposure, and timid Christians themselves turn pale with apprehension of the coming downfall of the church. But when, the nine days' wonder over, the new dialectical or scientific cannonade has passed by, the flag of Christian trust and hope is seen floating as jubilantly as ever over the ancient walls. The wise come to a recognition of the truth that it was not chiefly by logical or scientific scaling-ladders that man has mounted to the heights of religious conviction, and therefore it avails little to pull them away. That from which religion ever wells up afresh from age to age is the spiritual capacity of humanity, sensitive to the subtle touches of the unseen world and the indwelling divine life. The laws of thought, within whose narrow circle logic is confined, make it difficult, if not impossible, to prove satisfactorily not a few of the propositions of theism. Nevertheless the forces of feeling and the tides of life, which are ever pressing us over the logical boundary-lines toward the Infinite, keep the sacred beliefs of religion perennially alive. Against all the subtleties of the dialecticians, in the face of all the discoveries of the scientists, the heart makes its undying protests. Mr. Darwin and Mr. Spencer, our scientific friends assure us, have shown conclusively that instinct and intuition are mere products of multitudinous ancestral experiences, accumulated and fused into these seemingly different things by the combined action of habit, association of ideas, and heredity. Though in the individual they may seem innate, in the race they are not so, but are results of its experience, development of low, gross impulses, and therefore are not worthy to be taken as witnesses to the fundamental truths of religion. Suppose we grant this origin of our cravings, instincts, and intuitions. Let our highest intuitions and aspirations, all of the most delicate forms of the conscious life of to-day, be regarded as but the accumulated principal and interest of all that has been felt or known by every organism in the ascending line, from the primordial life-cell up to man. Grant all this, and what is the consequence? Does it overthrow the validity of our instinctive feelings and intuitive ideas; or, rather, does it not solidly establish them? For what are the principles ruling in this development of the soul? First and foremost, the principle of adjustment of the inner to the outer, of the mental to the material. The very definition of life given by Herbert Spencer is, "the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations." We distinguish between a live object and a dead one, Spencer points out, by noticing whether a change in its condition will be followed by a change in the object itself. Stir it with a stick, or shout at it, and its immobility or its action tells us whether it is inanimate or animate. In the living organism, not only is there always some response to the outside world and its events, but there is a fitting response. The ruminating organs correspond to a flora of herbs and grass. The stinging contractile power of a polyp's tentacles corresponds, says Spencer, to the sensitiveness and strength of the creatures serving it for prey. According to the need for more varied and more rapid adjustment of the internal relations to the outer relations, the inward organs are more and more complicated and efficient. The degree of life varies as the degree of correspondence, from the seaweed in its simple environment up to infinitely complex man, in his infinitely varied circumstances. Wherever there is a gap between the inner and the outer relations, there the organism modifies itself to fit the circumstances, and to close up the gap. The touch of nature upon the living creature, and the response of life to that physical impress, moulds the two into harmony. It is the very condition of win, that he shall exactly fit himself to the world about him. Death to his species in the struggle for existence is the sure penalty for not thus fitting himself to the facts of the world. He cannot carry any load of useless organ or faculty or the extra weight will cause him to lose the race. Such, then, is the first principle that governs in the evolution of life, viz., that life is constantly and necessarily correspondent to the universe without. Now apply this to the question of religion and what is its bearings? Only a newer and stronger confirmation of our position that the inate idea bespeaks an objective reality corresponding to it. The persistent inward state, the constant moral and spiritual needs of man, his ever renewed beliefs (whatever they are), inform us of the persistent outward fact to which they are correlated. For did the external reality not exist the inward adjustment never would have arisen. Or, if by some chance it had come into existence, then, having no correspondent object to sustain, renew and keep it true, it must, under the influence of the equilibrating tendencies, either pass away or shift its form, until it reached a state of natural equilibrium with its environment.

Is human nature adapted to atheism or to theism? Do materialistic theories or religious convictions best satisfy the human heart? These questions need but a brief consideration, so preponderantly do the facts all lie on one side. The whole history of humanity testifies to its religious tendencies and adaptations, and the violence to its highest instincts which every anti-religious system offers. In every human soul there is a thirst for something above all that the senses can give. There is an attraction to the Infinite and Perfect, and a groping after the sight and knowledge of it. The dimmest shadow of this fills man with awe and reverence. Impelled by sacred impulses, often scarcely understood, but still urging him on, man bows in worship to the holy mystery. As the schoolhouse exhibits man's desire for knowledge and the courthouse his sense of justice, so the edifice of prayer and praise, holiest structure in every land, witnesses to the religious instinct in man. It matters not in what forms these may be, the stone circle of the Druid or the pagoda of China, the mosque of Islam or the cathedral of Christianity, they all give testimony to the same worshipping instinct. It will be objected, perhaps, that this religious wave is but a mere product of superstition, arising from ignorance of the laws of nature, and fear engendered by them. If it be a superstition, it is one shared by the most enlightened philosophers and men of science. A Bacon, a Leibnitz, a Pascal, a Locke, each has been its champions. A Herschel, a Newton, a Liebig, an Agassiz, a Faraday, each has owned its sway. It is the testimony of Professor Maudsley, a man by no means prejudiced in favor of religion, that "there is hardly one, if, indeed, there be even one, eminent inquirer who has denied the existence of God, while there is notably more than one who has evinced a childlike simplicity of faith."

IN THE returns just issued of "Tables showing the progress of British merchant shipping," there is an instructive comparison of the steam vessels belonging to the British empire, and to many of the shipowning nations of the world. Put into millions the chief facts are—that in 1860, the United Kingdom had 0.4 million tons; in 1886, it had 3.9; the United States had in 1860, for foreign trade, 0.09; and in 1886, it had only 0.17; whilst the chief continental countries reported on up to 1885 show at the best a slight increase only. It is evident from the whole of the tables that the United Kingdom retains its place as the oversea carrier of the world. There is another fact of interest in the table—one of which the tonnage of vessels built in France is given. The "bounty" has not revived shipbuilding there. In 1872 France built 50,697 tons but it has dwindled until last year only 15,930 tons were built—less than that built at some of the smaller English ports.

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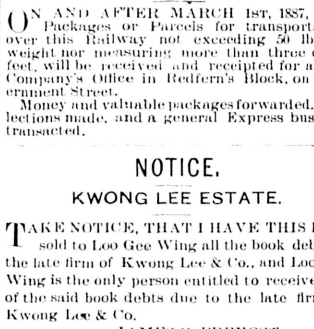
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION
COMPANY, (LIMITED)
Time Table No. 7, Takes Effect June 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE
VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock
HASTINGS, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday at 13 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Monday, at 7 o'clock.
FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manage
March 17th. jy25

FOR VANCOUVER.
THE STEAMER
RAINBOW
WILL SAIL FOR VANCOUVER
On SUNDAY, July 31st, at 7 o'clock a. m.,
(VICTORIA TIME.)
And make Regular Trips thereafter.
For Particulars apply to
jul26 TURNER, BEETON & Co.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.
(Connecting with Steamer Gladys for the Upper River.)
The Steamer RAINBOW
Will sail for New Westminster from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on
FRIDAY, 29th July,
And make regular trips thereafter,
At 7 O'CLOCK a. m., Victoria Time.
For freight or passage apply to
jul26 TURNER, BEETON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Capt. Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on or about Tuesday, the 9th inst.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf at Victoria after 4 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
British Barque Titania from London.
NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
au7 Assistant Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
British Barque "OBAN BAY," Buchan, Master, from Middlesboro. via Montevideo.
THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging Victoria cargo at the Outer Wharf on Saturday morning, 13th August instant, at 8 a.m.
Consignees are notified to present Bills of Lading, pay Freight, Sign Average Bond, and receive delivery orders for their goods at the office of the undersigned.
Goods left on wharf after five p. m. will be stored at risk and expense of Consignees thereof.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Oban Bay."
Wharf Street, Victoria, Aug 11, 1887. au12-10t

NOTICE.
British Barque "OBAN BAY" from Middlesboro, via Montevideo.
NEITHER CAPTAIN BUCHAN NOR THE undersigned, consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, 11th Aug., 1887. au12

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HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACtory with the latest improved Machinery and employing only first-class white mechanic who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.
Bedroom Suites from $18.00 up.
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ja2 J. SEHL

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT NO. 15
NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of three (3) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 16th day of Aug., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated the 28th July, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,

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When Going East, Purchase Tickets by this Line.
Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.
For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of
Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y
whose Steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.
GEO. V. HEATHCOTE, Contracting Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN,
District Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Reservations can be secured in advance.
To East Bound Passengers:
Be careful and do not make a mistake, but be sure to take the
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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.
Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.
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A. D. CHARLTON,
General Western Passenger Agent.
ROBT. IRVING,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
TIME CARD No. 4
To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat., and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	April 40	Ar 5.40	RUSSELLS Via W			
	11.30	5.30	ESQUIMALT			
	11.05	5.05	GOLDSTREAM			
	10.10	4.10	SHAWNIGAN LE			
	10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL			
	9.35	3.35	McPHERSON'S			
	9.20	3.20	KOKSILAH			
	9.20	3.20	DUNCAN'S			
	8.38	2.38	SOMENOS			
	De 8.00	De 2.00	CHEMAINUS			
	Ar 7.50	Ar 1.50	NANAIMO	De 6.00	De 2.20 P.M	De 8.30 A.M
	De 7.30 A.M	De 1.35 P.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.25	Ar 2.25	Ar 8.25

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is twenty-five cents.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS
Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.
R. DUNSMUIR,
apr27-tf President.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relative to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Arrangements were completed the other day for the marriage of a West Oxford young lady and an Ingersoll gentleman, but the groom at the last moment backed out and failed to put in an appearance. The disappointed bride heroically invited the assembled guests to enjoy themselves, as if the little hitch had not occurred, and just as good a time was spent as if the marriage had taken place.

The schooner Blake cleared ostensibly for Chicago, but really for St. Catharines, where she will lay up until the McGarigle episode blows over. Capt. Irving has no desire to return to Chicago just now.

A laborer named Reedy was arrested on the island at Toronto for criminally assaulting a ten-year-old girl, an inmate of the orphan's home. A crowd gathered, and would have lynched the brute but for the police.

Edward Beatty, lawyer, of Stratford, while on a visit to his father, Dr. Beatty, at Toronto, was missed, and his body was found in the harbor. It is supposed he suicided. No cause is given.

The *Globe* says if the C. P. R. company were in a sad financial position, the refusal of the mail subsidy by the British government might be of some slight consequence to Canadians, for in that case the subsidy would perhaps aid to postpone, for a short time, the day of the new demand by the company upon the public purse. But, according to all conservative accounts, and to the C. P. R. monthly returns, the great corporation is in a flourishing condition and self-supporting and independent, and beyond any cry for more from the taxpayers. It can, therefore, subsist without British subsidy, and as its carriages of imperial matter would be of inappreciable, if any, benefit to Canada, nobody in this country except the Canadian Pacific railway people has any material reason to grieve over Goschen's refusal.

A fire at St. George's destroyed the Crawford block and his dwelling house adjoining. Loss heavy.

Scott act supporters in the south riding of the county of Oxford have entered a charge against Nisbet, J. P., for drunkenness on the bench, accompanying the charge with a petition that his commission be withdrawn or the charge investigated. The proceedings are the outcome of the committal by this magistrate of two Scott act detectives on a charge of perjury.

Henry M. Wilcox has been committed to the Ottawa assizes, to stand his trial for attempting to kill Edward House.

Robert Duncan, the aged keeper of the toll gate on the Aylmer road at Hull, is much exercised over the statements made by Lawyer O'Farrell, of Quebec, in connection with the murder of D'Arcy McGee. He denies that he swore falsely at the trial, and claims that O'Farrell told him on the way to Aylmer that McGee had been murdered only a few hours after the assassination took place.

QUEBEC.

E. Roulett, a French painter, Montreal, has left for the Rocky Mountain region, having been commissioned by Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald Smith, ex-Mayor Beaugrand and other prominent citizens to paint views of that picturesque region.

George Smith dove into the St. Lawrence at Lachine. He has not been seen since. It is supposed he was killed by his head striking a rock, and that his body was carried away by the under current.

There seems no longer any doubt that P. M. Lorchaine, inspector of cadastories, crown lands department, his brother Joseph and brother-in-law Alex. Vezina, pilot, have been drowned from a small boat near the lower end of Orleans island. A body supposed to be that of Vezina has been found.

A young lad named Watson was accidentally shot dead at Montreal by his brother. Cause—did not know it was loaded.

By a fire in a boarding house on St. Dominique street, Montreal, a young Belgian named Altry, was burnt to death.

A wealthy New York lawyer named Cowles suicided from the Quebec boat *en route* to that city. Insanity was the cause.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The high church party made a proposal to the low church that all candidates before them be dropped, and that Bishop Perry, of Iowa, be elected; in case of his refusal, the matter to be referred to the Archbishop of Canterbury for nomination. This was agreed to by the low church party, provided that the Archbishop of York and Bishop of London be included as referees. The amendment was accepted by the high churchmen, and on balloting Bishop Perry received a unanimous vote. The new bishop-elect has been in England for some time past.

While the train on the Pictou branch was in motion, a young man named Robert Elliott, belonging to Logan's tannery, jumped off a flat car into a cutting, and in doing so fell back, the result being that one of his legs was run over and horribly mutilated. He never rallied. After a few hours of intense agony, he died from what the doctors term shock.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Rev. Sylvanus E. Perry, the oldest priest in the province, died at Egmont Bay. Rev. Father Perry was born at Tiguish in 1802, and was consequently in his 85th year at the time of his death.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

An Open Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1886.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co.,

I wish I had used B.B.B. sooner, which would have saved me years of suffering with erysipelas, from which I could get no relief until I tried B.B.B., which soon cleared away the itching, burning rash that had so long distressed me. Mrs. Edward Romkey, Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S. tu-th-sat-dw

D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S

REAL ESTATE.

ROBT. LIPSETT,
Real Estate, Financial
AND MINING BROKER.
TROUNCE ALLEY, - - VICTORIA, B. C.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. je18-6m

TO SPECULATORS.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED and twenty acres of land on Kokesailah River, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, containing Coal, Iron, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Gov't St.
Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1887. my31-3m

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate & Financial Agent
AGENCY OF THE
CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y.
2 Doors from Telegraph Office, Government St.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

MOSS. MOSS.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO PURchase Moss, and has samples on hand which parties who have any for sale can see at he Deluge Engine House.
Farmers attention especially is called to this
jul WM. McNEIL, Jr.

NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNteer Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund, are requested by the Trustees to send in their
TIME OF SERVICE,
To J. SEARS, Yates Street, on or before the 31st August. au12-1m

RUPTURE.

E. K. Collet, representing Charles Cluthe, Surgical Mechanist of Toronto, will be at the
ANGEL HOTEL
From Aug. 11 to 18, and will take orders for
C. CLUTHE'S Patent Spiral Spring Trusses.
They will be warranted to hold and give satisfaction in every case or the money will be returned. Average cures from three to six months. Bow and Deformed legs and club feet a specialty. Office hours, from 10 to 11 A. M., to 3 and 6 to 9 P.M. au12 1w

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THE STARR
KIDNEY PAD.
To Relieve the Suffering.
VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1886.
I hereby certify that after being troubled with pain in the small of my back during several years, I applied one of the Starr Kidney Pad and was very shortly relieved.
JOHN C. McLEOD.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia.
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NOTICE.

Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), will pay Cash for Wool in large or small parcels, delivered at their works.
Price according to grade.
J. N. DRAPER,
Secretary.
New Westminster, B.C.,
July 20th, 1887.
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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for
Grading and Gravelling Oswego Street
Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
August 6, 1887. au7-td City Clerk.

PIONEER STEAM
Coffee and Spice Mills
DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.
MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder
STEMLER & EARLE, Props.
Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June.
[*On Mainland.*]
New Westminster. Wednesday . 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.
FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]
Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday .28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday., 9th November.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]
Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th December.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 15TH, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 16th day of August to the 8th day of October, 1887, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules are substituted for the Rules of Court published in the "British Columbia *Gazette*" of 4th August, 1887, and may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1887."

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
au16 1m Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, 20TH INST., for the erection of a School House on the Tolmie Estate, near the junction of the Saanich Road with Carey's Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1887. au13

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R. G. TATLOW,
Agent, Vancouver.
H. V. EDMONDS,
Agent, New Westminster.
Agents wanted in unrepresented districts
Apply to
G. W. GIRDLESTONE,
my24-6m General Agent for British Columbia.

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Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

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If you are paying for your pre-emption or rent of mining or grazing land, or buying farm, mining or any land from the Dominion Government
DO NOT PAY CASH
But Pay in Dominion Government Scrip and Save a Large Discount.
Scrip can be obtained in large or small sums from
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OR FROM
The Bank of British Columbia Victoria.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, OYER and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald, on Tuesday the 20th proximo.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. au12-1m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Tuesday, the 20th proximo.
By Command,
JNO ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1887. au12-1m

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The Bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1887.
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NOTICE.

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 24TH INSTANT, for the erection of a Court House, at Nanaimo.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or from Marshall Bray, Government Agent, Nanaimo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th August, 1887. au10-dw

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, 18TH INSTANT, for certain grading and bridge work to be done on Boleskine Road, Tolmie Estate.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 10th August, 1887. au11-dw

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City, TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria City, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Ninth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, I require the presence of the said Electors at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, Victoria, on the 19th day of August instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 20th day of August instant, at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, Victoria, and continue open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Aug. 16.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Pilot, Vancouver.
Str. Woodside, Nanaimo.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Sch. Belle, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Aug. 16.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Pilot, Cape Flattery.
Sch. Belle, New Westminster.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, A Bossi & Co. Jay & Co, Hudson Bay Co, E B Marvin, W Wesson, H Jewel, Victoria Transfer Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, Carlion & Harris, Reed & Curry, W Eckert, W Bevis, T N Hibben & Co, M W Waitt & Co, R Jamieson, B C S & P Co, Victoria Gas Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Mrs Winchester, N Portman, J Luchossi, Jno Parker.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—Dominion Express Co, H Bornstein, Vic E J Co, Jno Fullerton, Kung Sing Lung, Albion Iron Works, M Strouss, E B Carmichael.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—Geo Lammers, J Birmingham, Mrs Winchester and 5 children, Miss L Martin, G H Shed, A R Ganin and wife, T Webley, E H Hubby, B Lowell, H C Schacht, E House, Dr F A Meyer, Rev F A Beck, G A Cormus, C M Hoeber, G Halen, Mrs Swanwick, Mrs Biggers, F L Richmond, R C Broughton, J P Conrad, C E Tyler, L J Goldsmith, J T Alexander, J Lacony, G Counti, J Hortsman, J S Kizer, J H Besher, T M Osbourne, Colsen, C Munroe, J Wilson, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Williams, A Frederick, F Zitt.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—Mrs J A Tait, Geo Rudge, J Jeroud, H Jeroud, C Harris, C H Sharp, C H Phair and family, Mrs Chadsey, Miss A King, E Kendell, M Quon and children, E H Fletcher, R Cridge, Miss Jessie McClirgh, C E Lee, J C Blake, A E Stephen, Capt Crichton, L J Harins, Geo Dora, T L Moore, Jos Bell, Chas Koll, A Holler and wife, D McLaughlin, T C Atkinson, Geo Maynard, Dr Folkman, K Silverman, F Boulanger, A Gilmore, Geo Wynn, J Y Morris, J C Audras, M A Gregory, M S Audras, J McLean, W E Bowen, E P Cotwell, Miss Cameron, A E Walton, E S Dowling, W F Langley, A F Trauttmansdorff, Count E Hoyos.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE DRIARD—T L Richmond, J Birmingham, A E Walter, San Francisco; L J Goldsmith, Portland; R McFarland and son, Winnipeg; J G Blake, New Westminster; A E Stevens, M Andrews, W A Gregory, Vancouver; E P Caldwell, Tacoma; Count Herges, Count Frauthenansdorffer, Austria; T C Atkinson, New Westminster.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—W A Russell, New Westminster; H W Mills, wife and child, Ireland; R S Jones, city; E H Hubbart, B F Fuller, Seattle; W Wilson, A R Wilson, Chas Chapman, Allan McKechnie, Nanaimo; J T Alexander, Chehalis, W. T.

BIRTHS.

STEMLER—In this City, on the 15th inst., the wife of L. Stemler, of a daughter.

FLETT—In this City, on the 15th inst., the wife of A. Flett, of a daughter.

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An Artistic Treat.

We have now on exhibition a collection of photos from paintings from the well known artist M. De l'Aubiniere. The subjects are of local interest and include "Mount Baker," "The Straits," &c. Lovers of art and the public in general are invited to call and inspect them at our studio, Government street. HALL & LOWE, Photographers. *

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mackay's Losses.

There was a run on the Nevada Bank in Virginia City on the 12th inst., owing to rumors of J. W. Mackay's losses in the wheat deal. All demands were paid.

To Be Indicted.

A New York dispatch asserts that Huntington, Crocker and Stanford will all be indicted for bribing congressmen and defrauding the United States government as railway shareholders out of $7,000,000.

Beecher's Friend.

The S. F. *Chronicle* publishes affidavits from S. L. Kelly, J. T. Mann, J. H. Cook and Thomas Gowen showing the affiants were swindled out of large sums of money in 1883 by H. F. Beecher, who was then captain of the steamer Evangel. H. F. Beecher is having a rough time of it.

Wad-el-Ward.

The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a distinguished scholar as Wad-el-Ward. He is a graduate of King's college, London, and the degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by Harvard upon the occasion of his translating the inscription upon the sword of Miles Standish.

Burned Down.

The large sawmill two miles east of Donald was burned to the ground on Thursday evening last. A watchman named White discovered the fire, and he with a body of men endeavored to save the building from ruin. Their efforts, however, were of no avail, and the devouring element soon swept everything before it, including a large quantity of material stored near by to be used in the erection of snow sheds.

A Chinaman Suicides.

The citizens of Yale's Chinatown were startled one morning recently on entering the cabin of one of their celestial brethren to find him suspended by the neck from one of the rafters, life being extinct. It seems that the unfortunate man had been sick for some time, and, it was thought, in a state of despondency he had committed suicide to save himself and friends further trouble and anxiety. There being no coroner under the circumstances no inquest was deemed necessary, and owing to the intense heat he was buried at night.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday next at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats. Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also, the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Death of Sam Clifford.

Attention was drawn in these columns about a month ago to Sam Clifford and his indigent state; how he was taken in hand by several kind people and given a home at St. Joseph's hospital. Poor Sam was then rapidly nearing the end of his existence, but the change which he experienced through excellent treatment and many attentions seemed to revive him and he appeared on the streets as usual. On Monday morning he passed away. He was a native of North Wales and was one of the oldest pioneers of this province.

The Ignorant Critic.

The critic ought to be himself correct. If we were to go through the *Times* every evening and point out the *typographical*, grammatical and other errors, we would have little difficulty in filling up a good sized paragraph. The leading heading in last evening's issue is a case in point. The *Times* which ought to be aware that "mistakes will occur in the best regulated families," should forsake the low plane which it has been lately treading and soar upwards to the heights of true journalistic courtesy and gentlemanly feeling. When it does that it will probably meet with some measure of success.

Police Court.

The case of James Kelly *alias* James Campbell and Chas. Nelson, was further remanded until the 24th inst.

Ah Sue, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian named Chinook Jack, was given three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Jack was fined $25 for having the liquor in his possession.

Robert Preston, the Chinese assaulter, was sent to prison for one month for the offense. The case was clearly proven against the tormentor, who received his just deserts at the hands of the police magistrate.

E. Mallandaine, charged with an infraction of the street by-law, was fined $2.50.

Wm. Hardy, for indecent exposure, was sent to jail for one month.

An Exemplary Punishment.

A young man named Preston, otherwise Lang, who is said to be a contractor, was placed in the dock of the police court yesterday on a charge of having wantonly and brutally assaulted a Chinaman on Douglas street the evening before. The Chinaman, it appeared from the evidence, was carrying a basket of clothes on his head, when he was kicked and beaten by the accused. A white witness named Brown supported the evidence of the celestial. Mr. Johnson, P.M., said that the assault was of an aggravated character and was an indictable offence. However, he would try it as a case of simple assault, and considering the atrocious and unprovoked character of the attack he would not accept a fine, but would sentence the prisoner to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Preston sat down in the dock and passed the remainder of the morning in weeping bitterly.

Bank of British Columbia.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia was held on July 27th in London. Mr. R. Gillespie, who presided, stated that the net profit, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, had been £23,910, being an increase of £2,800 compared with the profit for the corresponding period of 1886. They proposed to offer the shareholders a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1 per cent. for the half year. They must not regard the bonus as a guide to what they would receive hereafter, but the directors hoped it might be possible to pay it in future. They had opened agencies at Nanaimo and Kamloops. Though he was a proprietor and director of the Grand Trunk Railway Company he had no doubt that the Canadian Pacific railway was benefitting the province of British Columbia and those districts. Their latest reports informed them that the crops were favorable. Within the last few weeks they had represented the government of British Columbia in bringing out a loan, which had been a great success. They had also assisted in an issue of bonds of the city of Vancouver. He concluded by proposing the dividend and bonus recommended. Mr. James Anderson seconded

The Illecillewaet Mines.

Very encouraging news and very handsome specimens of silver ore from the Illecillewaet mines have reached the city. The company are greatly encouraged by the results so far. The ore is sent to Denver for smelting.

Battery Meeting.

No. 3 battery will hold a meeting in Capt. Nicholl's office this evening at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the advisability of voting a sum of money to help to defray the expenses of the Ottawa team and to proceed with such other business as may be brought forward.

The Building Society Drawing.

The regular drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society was conducted at Harmony hall last evening, by a committee composed of Jas. McNaughton, Louis Vigelius and George Fry, under the supervision of President J. M. Read and Secretary C. R. King. A large number of shareholders were present and considerable interest was manifested in the drawing. The numbers being placed in the wheel Miss Braden was called and blindfolded. She drew out number 235, taken by Ensley Smith and calling for an appropriation of $2000, the next number drawn was 104, taken by Mrs. A. Phelps and E. H. Hiscock, entitling each to $1000.

An Absolute Untruth.

An officious person signing himself "An officer of the O. R. & N. Co," writes to the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* a letter, in which he says that all the stores in this city closed during the funeral of the late Captain Thos. F. Wilson, with one exception, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents of the said company. The writer says further that the *employes* of that firm were refused permission to participate in the observance of respect to the departed one. The charges are entirely false. The *employes* were granted permission to attend the funeral of the respected captain and, furthermore, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. closed their establishment while the funeral procession was moving.

"Song Service."

We have received the "International Song Service," by Philip Phillips and his son, with gems from fifty authors. The service embraces about half new and half old selected gems, which show careful choice. These "Song Sermon" services originated with Mr. Phillips, who has given them with success in many parts of the world. They are simple and practicable, so that any clergyman with his choir can conduct them, the choir singing the new or more difficult songs, and the congregation uniting in the more familiar hymns. The compilers have studied the wants of every phase of religious life, and have managed to satisfy all, embracing heartsongs, life songs, work songs—in fact, songs appropriate for any and all occasions in Christian worship. Passages of scripture, enforcing gospel sentiment, form part of the neatly bound little work.

From the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports last night at 10:30 o'clock with the following passengers: Cornelius Booth and wife, J. A. Carthen, R. Cunningham, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. McKenzie and others. The steamer's freight is as follows: 2,100 cases of salmon from Cunningham's cannery, 2,000 cases from the Windsor Canning Co., 1800 from the B. A. Packing Co., 1800 cases and 100 barrels and 50 halves from the Naas River Packing Co., and 125 halves from Helgesen's cannery. A large number of Chinese and Indians and white fishermen came down on the steamer.

There is little or no news from the northern country. All the canneries have shut down, with highly satisfactory results from the season's fishing.

The Wannuch Packing Co. have done well, 5,000 cases being ready for shipment.

The River's Inlet Canning Company have also realized a successful termination to the season's catch, altogether the number of cases they have on hand was not learned.

The Coming Attractions.

The Osbourne & Stockwell Co. who appear here next Monday night is considered one of the most powerful of the several companies on this coast. Numbering, as it does, among its names, those of the leading members, Geo. Osbourne, considered the best character actor on the American stage, and L. R. Stockwell, the comedian, whose reputation as a "funmaker" is unparalelled; no better guarantee of the organization as a whole is wanted. The plays to be presented here are three of the strongest and most attractive melodramas on the stage to-day, namely, "The Shadows of a Great City," by the well known authors L. R. Shewell and Joseph Jefferson, the renowned actor; "The Golden Giant," a play first produced in San Francisco and written by the talented young actor Clay M. Greene, and which is at present the reigning melodramatic success in New York, and the great mountain idyl "Ranch 10," made famous throughout the east by the author, Harry Meredith, under such auspices a most prosperous season is ensured the limited engagement of this company.

Big Bend Mines.

Considerable interest was created on Friday and Saturday by a magnificent specimen of gold-bearing quartz from McCullough creek, Big Bend. It was on exhibition at the Driard, having been brought down from Revelstoke by Mr. Hardie, who proposes taking steps at once for developing the lead. A gentleman from Revelstoke now in this city tells us that this specimen is one of a number which were brought in from McCullough creek by Tom Barret, formerly of Cariboo, and that though they are perhaps the finest samples yet shown from that region no great excitement was created among local men, as the enormous richness of the free milling quartz of Big Bend is so well known there that very little attention is now being given to the subject, owing to the extreme difficulty of getting in supplies and the total impossibility of transporting suitable machinery to the ledges which have already been discovered. The placer mining on McCullough, French, Smith and Carnes creeks had been seriously retarded by the unusual high water, but the outlook is now better than ever, and the resumption of work on a large scale in the French Creek Tunnel Company's claim, now controlled by Montreal, Toronto and New York capitalists, has done much to restore confidence on that creek. The tail-race was cleaned up last week and showed very satisfactory results. Referring again to the development of quartz ledges, nothing can be done to good advantage until a wagon road is built from the steamboat landing to the mouth of French creek, about twenty-two miles, and a vessel put on the river. If Mr. Hardie intends doing anything with the Barrett ledge this year he may depend on having every assistance extended to him by those engaged in mining in Big Bend, and he need have no fears as to both the quantity and richness of the quartz deposits there. The only drawback is their

An At Home.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Nelson for a garden party in the grounds of the governor's residence on Saturday the 20th inst.

Runaway.

Yesterday noon as Capt. A. McAllister was driving a pair of spirited horses around the Adelphi corner, the pole of the carriage struck a vegetable wagon and was shattered. The horses started off, but were skillfully reined in at the front of Lange's jewelry store. A friend of McAllister's, who was in the carriage with him, was thrown out and slightly cut about the face. The captain demonstrated that he can manage a runaway team as skillfully as he can a ship, and the horses escaped without a scratch.

Another Batch.

Reveille: Another batch of Chinamen from British Columbia came down from the boundary line Sunday, and in the evening were seen in the north part of the town in company with a white Chinese pilot. By this time they are probably safely quartered in Chinatown, Seattle. If Collector Brooks would exercise the same degree of activity in looking after the interests of the people in this district that he did in looking after his swamp-land acquisitions in Oregon, there would probably be less smuggling going on in this section of the country.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

Fook Yuen & Co. *vs.* John Begg and Ann E. W. Williams—This was a special jury case and was heard on Monday and yesterday, Mr. A. B. Gray being foreman of the jury. The plaintiff sued to set aside two conveyances, both dated the 6th of May, 1886, made by Begg in favor of Williams, of section 6, Topaze avenue, and section 51, Esquimalt district. It appeared that Begg had been the confidential agent of Mrs. Williams for several years, during which time the property in question had been acquired and registered in the name of Begg. Mrs. Williams produced a receipt dated July 3, 1879, signed by Begg, acknowledging payment of $450 to purchase the Topaze avenue property. She swore that this property and the house upon it had been paid for out of her separate moneys, and that the property, section 51, Esquimalt, had been purchased by her from Begg for $500, which she had paid in cash.

Plaintiffs recovered judgment against Begg in October, 1886, for $2,500 and now claimed that these several conveyances were void as against them. Begg, it was alleged, had absconded from the province, and Mrs. Williams asserted had defrauded her of considerable money, selling her the Esquimalt property for $300 less than its value, in consideration of his defalcation, and so as to raise money to go to Scotland. Evidence was given, however, that Begg had been recently seen upon the Topaze avenue premises. The case went to the jury at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and they, after a brief absence, returned a verdict that the conveyance of the Esquimalt property was fraudulent and without consideration, but that the conveyance of the Topaze avenue lot was valid. His lordship then directed judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiff, annulling the conveyance of section 51, Esquimalt, with general costs of suit, less what costs defendant might have incurred in the defence of the Topaze avenue property.

Mr. Theodore Davie, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Walls, for plaintiff, and Mr. S. P. Mills for defendant Williams.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Maria Godschmidt, the Danish poet, novelist and journalist, is dead.

The yacht Volunteer was beaten by the Puritan at New York on Monday.

President Cleveland has refused an invitation to visit California this year.

A hurricane visited Bordeaux Monday and destroyed a large amount of property.

The Scotch yacht Thistle arrived at New York yesterday after a voyage of twenty-one days from Greenock.

The date for the sailing of the Jubilee regatta at Halifax has been finally fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Charlie, eight year old son of A. D. Westmore, accidentally killed his four year old brother at Colton, Cal., Monday with a revolver.

A messenger from White river, Colorado, reports that about one hundred and fifty Utes are fighting at Beaver creek, 14 miles from Meeker.

Earl Cowper urges the government to firmly support Earl Cadogan's amendment to the land bill and to accede to the wishes of the opposition.

The commission appointed to enquire into the condition of the Servian finances has discovered the sequestration of the property of his predecessor.

M. Janot, a French professor connected with the Lyceum at Nancy, was arrested yesterday on the Glacis of Fort Alvensteben, on suspicion of being a spy.

J. F. Page, bookkeeper for the large wholesale stationery house of Bencheener & Co., Montreal, on Monday raised a $25 cheque to $25,000 on the Jacques Cartier bank, had it cashed and absconded.

King Leopold presided at the inauguration of the statues of the Flemish patriots Deconing and Jean Breydel, at Bruges, and pronounced a stirring speech on Belgium's tradition and present independence.

Valkovitch telegraphs to the government from Constantinople that the sultan recognizes Prince Ferdinand's election, but as the prince did not first obtain the sultan's consent the latter will maintain his present attitude for a certain period.

A clue has evidently been obtained to the recent bold and well planned robbery at Popage station, near Tucson. The clue points to Dick Liddel and Bob Ford, well known members of the former Jesse James gang.

The Orogrand Mining Co.'s new 60-stamp mill at Daggett, Cal., which was within six weeks of completion, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss on mill and machinery is $130,000; insured for $20,000.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The steamer R. P. Rithet will take to New Westminster this morning over 100 tons of freight of all descriptions.

James Bay bridge looks well in its coat of paint. The arches are painted a dark red, while the railing is covered with a light yellow.

The body of Thos. Williams, who was drowned in Saanich inlet, has not yet been discovered and it is thought further attempts will be useless.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr was detained on the Sound yesterday on account of heavy freight, her principle item being 850 sheep. The steamer arrived here at 5 o'clock.

SMOKE white men's cigars and cigarettes, El Padre, Madre E. Higo and Puritan. W. H. REDMOND. *3m

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THE LAW.

Coun. Higgins Places an Important Notice on the Board.

Coun. Higgins has given notice that this evening he will move the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, his worship the mayor has publicly announced that it is his intention to appeal to the supreme court for the appointment of a commission which shall be charged with the duty of administering the water works belonging to the city without the sanction or control of the ratepayers and this council;

And whereas, his worship disregards and refuses to recognize the constitutional authority of this council by refusing to submit to a vote of the members of the board resolutions that have been properly prepared and presented, or to carry out the will of a majority of the board;

Be it therefore resolved—That the mover and seconder of this preamble and resolution, and Coun. Harris, be appointed a committee to retain counsel to preserve the water works for the use and benefit of the public, and to take legal steps to compel his worship to obey the authority of this board.

PERSONAL.

John Birmingham, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Counts Harges and Frautlenansdorffer are at the Driard.

Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will leave for England on the 25th inst.

G. H. Maynard was a passenger from Vancouver by the Yosemite last night.

T. C. Atkinson, S. M., New Westminster, arrived on the Yosemite last night.

W. F. Langley, eldest son of Mr. A. J. Langley, J. P., returned from Montreal last night, after being absent for two years.

An Ottawa dispatch of Tuesday last says that Lieutenant Colonel Holmes has left for home.

Prof. Selwyn, of the geological survey, accompanied by Miss Selwyn, have left Ottawa for this coast.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. inspector, and R. Cridge, C. E., returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Joseph Hunter and family have returned from a short visit to Shawnigan lake.

Col. E. S. Bridges, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, and C. E. Wellesby, of Dallas, Texas, are at the Poodle Dog. These gentlemen will visit Cowichan lake next week for the purpose of testing the fishing.

MARINE.

Steamer Ancon will be due from Sitka on Friday.

Tug Pilot went down to the cape yesterday morning.

Steamer Olympian should arrive from the north to-morrow.

Br bark Vrota, from Moodyville, arrived at Valparaiso on the 11th instant.

Bark Coldstream, long overdue, was reported as being in the Straits yesterday morning.

Ship Wm. A. Campbell, from Moodyville, arrived at Melbourne prior to August 8th.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will probably leave for the north at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

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